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Indian Standard

GUIDELINES FOR MARKING OF GENERAL PURPOSE FLAT PALLETS FOR THROUGH TRANSIT OF GOODS

- 1. Scope Provides the marking system for general purpose flat pallets according to their rating.
- 2. Requirements
- 2.1 There shall be 7 ratings (R) with appropriate codes as given below for through transit pallets:
 - a) 250 kg A
 - b) 500 kg B
 - c) 750 kg C
 - d) 1 000 kg D
 - e) 1 250 kg E
 - f) 1 500 kg F
 - g) 1 750 kg G
- 2.2 Pallets shall be marked A to G according to their rating.
- 2.3 No pallet shall be marked with safe working load in kg, however, assembled unit loads may be marked with gross and tare weight as required for safe handling.
- 2.4 Safe working load (SWL) shall vary according to load severity and the allocation of safe working load values is the responsibility of the unit load supervisor assembler.

Example:

A 1 000 kg rated pallet (validated by tests) shall be marked BIS/D. It may, at various stages of its life when being used for deffering unit loads, be carrying more or less than 1 000 kg.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This standard has been prepared with a view to providing the marking system for general purpose flat pallets. While formulating this standard, Doc: ISO/TC 51 N 371 'Marking requirements for general purpose flat pallets for through transit of goods', issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), was also consulted.

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